

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

On November 28, 2005, the Examiner contacted the undersigned with a proposal indicating a willingness to allow the application if claim 1 was amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 3-5 and claim 12 to incorporate the subject matter of 15-17. The Examiner explained that the proposed amendments were appropriate in the Examiner's mind because they defined the content of the messages claimed in the independent claims.


In an e-mail to the Examiner dated December 1, 2005, Applicant proposed amendments to include features of claims 3, 4, and 5 to further define the contents of the messages recited in claim 1. Claim 12 was also amended to include features from dependent claims 15, 16, and 17 for the same purpose. Applicant has not heard back from the Examiner.

Given these amendments in addition to the arguments set forth in the last response, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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